



When Mergers Happen: ~~Doubling~~ Tripling Your Institutional Repository's Scope Overnight

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Who Are We?

- Aurora Health Care in Wisconsin and Advocate Health Care in Illinois merged into Advocate Aurora Health in 2018
- 26 hospitals, 500+ sites of care, and 75,000+ employees
- Aurora Health Care implemented Digital Commons in 2013, added SelectedWorks two years later
- Expansion of repository to include Advocate content began in Summer 2020



Stakeholder Relationships

Instrumental in securing support for expanding repository

Aurora Graduate Medical Education

Residency programs

- Family Medicine
- Diagnostic Radiology
- Internal Medicine
- Rural Family Medicine
- Interventional Radiology
- Transitional Year
- OB/GYN

Fellowship programs

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Heart Failure & Transplant
- Complex General Surgical Oncology
- Gastroenterology
- Hospice & Palliative
- Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine
- Electrophysiology
- Interventional Cardiology
- Geriatric Medicine
- Hematology Oncology

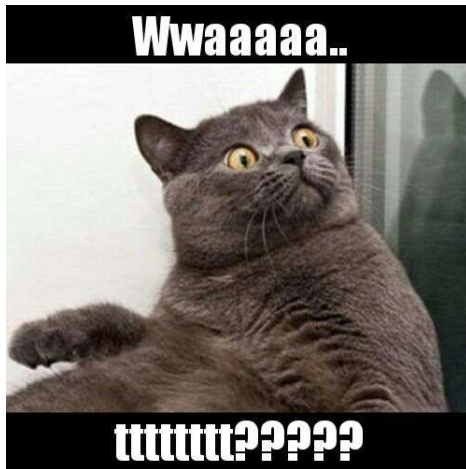
Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews (JPCRR)



Advocate Aurora Library

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Scaling up. Way up.



18 GME programs →

47 GME programs

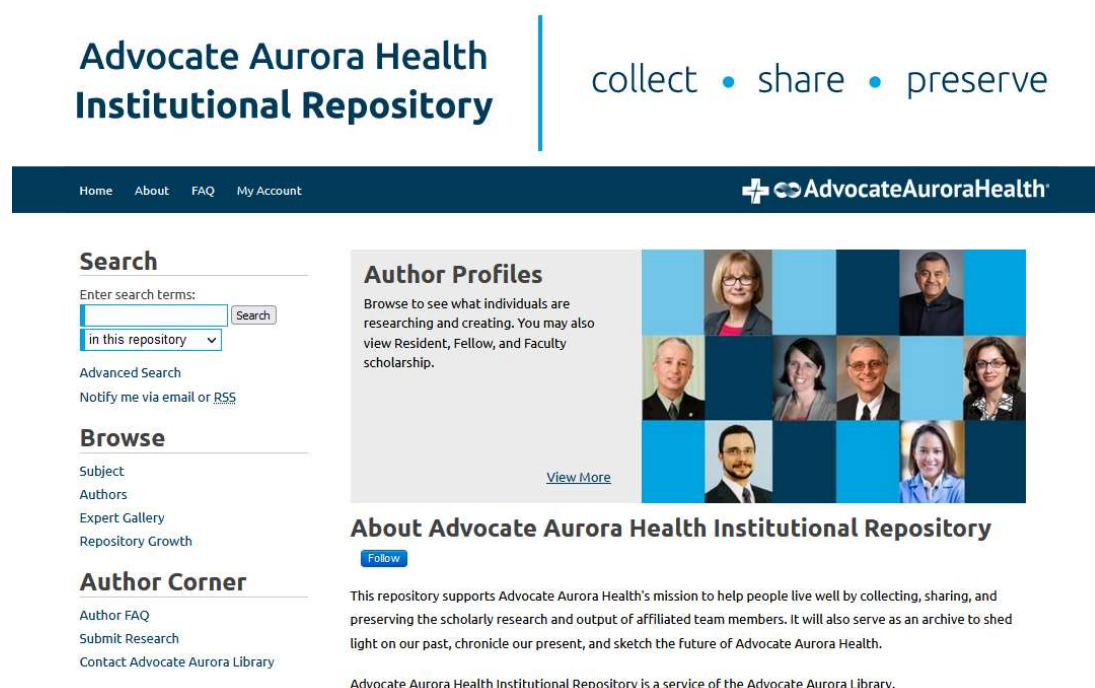
169 residents/fellows →

750 residents/fellows

~270 annual PubMed citations →

~700 annual PubMed citations

Laying Some Groundwork



- Redesigned repository site and JPCRR with merged organization branding
- Limited Advocate content to 2020 and going forward, for now

Understanding Advocate GME

- Parallel programs by site, not system
- Only flagging GME content if that program has contacted us
- Naming conventions that worked with Aurora GME started to get convoluted with parallel Advocate programs

▣ Advocate Graduate Medical Education

▣ Advocate Faculty

Advocate Cardiovascular Disease Faculty - Lutheran General
Advocate Family Medicine Faculty – Lutheran General
Advocate Gastroenterology Faculty - Lutheran General
Advocate Hematology and Medical Oncology Faculty - Lutheran General
Advocate Internal Medicine Faculty – Lutheran General
Advocate Ob/Gyn Faculty - Illinois Masonic
Advocate Pediatrics Faculty - Oak Lawn
Advocate Psychiatry Faculty – Lutheran General
Advocate Radiology Faculty – Illinois Masonic

▣ Advocate Residents and Fellows

Advocate Cardiovascular Disease Fellows - Lutheran General
Advocate Family Medicine Residents – Lutheran General
Advocate Gastroenterology Fellows - Lutheran General
Advocate Hematology and Medical Oncology Fellows - Lutheran General
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Aurora UW Cardiology Faculty
Aurora UW Complex General Surgical Oncology Faculty
Aurora UW Diagnostic Radiology Faculty
Aurora UW Electrophysiology Faculty
Aurora UW Family Medicine Faculty – Lakeland (Rural)
Aurora UW Family Medicine Faculty – Milwaukee
Aurora UW Gastroenterology Faculty
Aurora UW Geriatrics Faculty
Aurora UW Heart Failure Faculty
Aurora UW Hospice/Palliative Medicine Faculty
Aurora UW Internal Medicine Faculty
Aurora UW Interventional Radiology Faculty
Aurora UW Ob/Gyn Faculty
Aurora UW Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine Faculty

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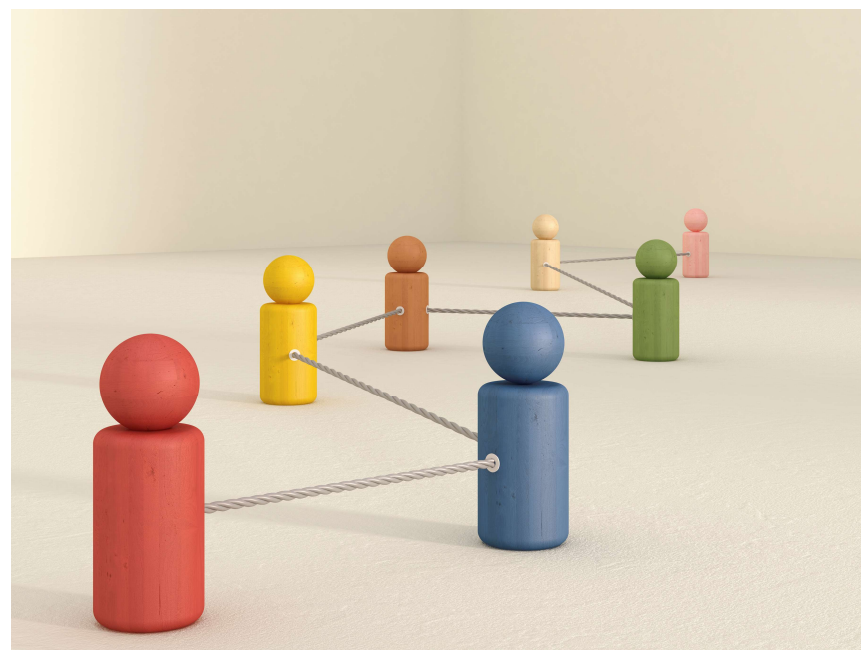
Aurora Cardiology Fellows
Aurora Complex General Surgical Oncology Fellows
Aurora Diagnostic Radiology Residents

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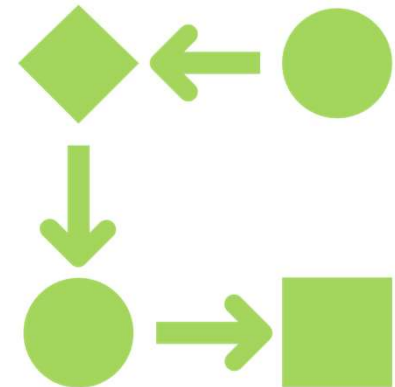
Staffing Changes

- Previous staff included one IR manager and one library assistant – neither fully devoted to repository
- Our workflow already relied heavily on PubMed integration with Digital Commons – PMID import tool
- After merger, we trained two additional librarians to help with PMID imports



Workflow Changes

- Figured out all possible Advocate affiliations for additional database alerts (PubMed, Medline, CINAHL)
- Implemented submission process for GME coordinators and authors
- Restructure publication series to accommodate increase in GME programs as well as adding submission-only series



Budgeting and Contract

- Vendor cost increased because of additional FTE of merged organization, but only one legacy institution had an existing IR budget
- Impact on other budgeted items to pay for the increase
- Hindsight is 20/20: Step up pricing models?



Outreach Efforts

- Library Director presented on IR at system level GME meeting
- IR-specific articles for monthly GME newsletters
- Set up monthly impact dashboards by GME program
- Word of mouth continues to be the most impactful, so maintain relationships!

Last Month Downloads for Aurora Family Medicine Residents - Milwaukee

Aurora Family Medicine Residents - Milwaukee in Advocate Aurora Health had 723 downloads from 14 countries in the Last Month.



Visit Dashboard

Your next report will arrive on 2021-10-28.

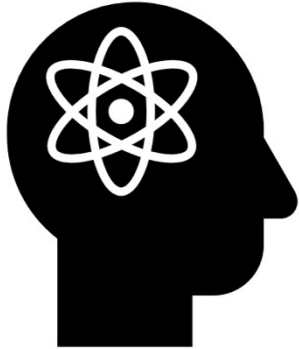
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Looking Ahead



- Incorporating PubMed harvesting into our ingestion workflow to decrease amount of staff time spent on data entry
- Adding Advocate content prior to 2020 as an added value
- Adding legacy Advocate historical content from some of our Chicago-area hospitals

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